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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE AND SAMSO VISIT NICSMA

REF: SAMSO/AEROSPACE TELEX MSG NBR 1151, 8 MAY 74 (NOTAL)

DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA SENDS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

1. IN REPLY TO REF NICSMA CONCURS IN AND AUTHORIZES REPLIES AS LISTED IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS 3(A) AND 3(D).
2. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS APPLY TO REPLIES LISTED SUB-PARAGRAPHS 3(B) AND 3(C):

A. SUB-PARA 3(B): IT WOULD BE PRESUMPTIOUS AT THIS TIME TO HAVE A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN AN UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATION ON THE SLIPPAGE OF THE NATO III LAUNCH DATES WHEN NATO AGENCIES/ COMMANDS HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED. THEREFORE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF A STATEMENT IS MADE CONCERNING PARTS PROBLEMS:

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"ADMIT THAT HIGH RELIABILITY PARTS DELIVERIES ARE BECOMING A PROBLEM AND THAT THE IMPACT OF THESE LATE DELIVERIES ARE PRESENTLY BEING ANALYZED AS IT PERTAINS TO SCHEDULED DELIVERY AND LAUNCH".

B. SUB-PARA 3(C): AS FINAL APPROVAL OF THE REFURBISHMENT AFFORT RESTS WITH THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE P&P COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT THISREPLY BE RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

"DISCLOSE THAT THE NJCEC HAVE ENDORSED A NICSMA PROPOSAL FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE QUALIFICATION MODEL SPACECRAFT TO PROVIDE NATO WITH A THIRD SATELLITE. ACTION IS NOW IN PROCESS TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL APPROVAL FROM THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY AND PAYMENTS COMMITTEE."

3. NEW SUBJECT: HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR COL SCHWITZGEBEL AND MR. BOBAK CONFIRMED AT QUEEN ANNE HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 4-5-6, 1974.

4. REGARDING VISIT TO STC, THE HAQUE, JUNE 7, ACCEPTABLE BUT DR. INCE, DR. ARNBAK AND MR. BROWN MAY BE ON TDY DURING THAT PERIOD. 10 TH JUNE WOULD BE PREFERABLE DATE IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS. END QUOTE.
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